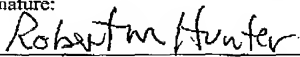


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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

(37 CFR 1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02 IV)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the subject application special because applicant is over 65 years of age. As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a declaration by the applicant that he is over 65 years of age. No fee is required with this petition in accordance with 37 CFR 1.102(c).

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